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604	379	10/26/2005	LCH

**INTERFERENCE SEARCHED**

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PG Pubs classes searched: 604/378- 379,367,358, 385.01 (USPGP)		10/27/2005	LCH

**SEARCH NOTES  
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604/378-380, 385.01, 358, 367; 428/all subclasses (Updated text search only- see attached EAST history printout)	10/26/2005	LCH
Updated inventor name search	10/27/2005	LCH
European Patent Office database "capillary and gradient"	10/27/2005	LCH
NPL: Proquest "absorbent laminate density" and "crests and troughs and topsheet"; Research Disclosure "filled and void",etc	10/27/2005	LCH
NPL: Medline "liquid distribution and sanitary napkin/feminine product"	10/27/2005	LCH
NPL: NetLibrary "diaper and capillary gradient/wicking"; ScienceDirect "fluid distribution", etc	10/27/2005	LCH
NPL: Altavista and Google internet search databases "alternating compressed absorbent fibers", "laminate density", etc.	10/27/2005	LCH
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